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SUBJECT: CODEL JAMES H. SCHEUER, SCIENCE AND POPULATION

1. REPRESENTATIVE JAMES SCHEUER, CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PLANNING, ANALYSIS, AND COOPERATION OF THE HOUSE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE, PLANS TO TRAVEL TO ADDRESSEE POSTS FROM AUGUST 6 TO SEPTEMBER 3.

AS TITLE INDICATES, SUBCOMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC PLANNING IN U.S., SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE TO GLOBAL PROBLEMS LIKE ENVIRONMENT AND POPULATION. PURPOSE OF TRIP WILL BE TO EXAMINE THREE ISSUE AREAS: (1) INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING WHERE APPLICABLE BILATERAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENTS; (2) POPULATION GROWTH AND NATIONAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE FERTILITY; AND (3) INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

2. FYI. SCHEUER HAS PROPOSED FORMATION OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON POPULATION WHICH WILL BE VOTED ON BY HOUSE SHORTLY, AND HIS OWN PERSONAL INTERESTS IN TRIP ARE HEAVILY IN POPULATION AREA. END FYI.

3. COMPOSITION OF GROUP TRAVELLING WITH SCHEUER NOT FINALIZED AT THIS TIME BUT WILL INCLUDE AT LEAST CONGRESSMAN, HIS WIFE, TWO (2) DAUGHTERS PRESENTLY IN LAW SCHOOL, AND PERSONAL STAFF MEMBER. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS MIGHT JOIN AT LEAST PART OF TRIP AND THAT PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN POPULATION WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY. CONGRESSMAN SUGGESTS PLANNING ON PARTY OF FROM 10 TO 12 INDIVIDUALS, REQUIRING ABOUT 8 HOTEL ROOMS (4 DOUBLES).

4. WHILE THIS TRIP IS ON THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE, CONGRESSMAN SCHEUER IS PERSONALLY PAYING COST
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OF HIS OWN AND FAMILY'S TRAVEL AND REQUESTS EMBASSIES TO INFORM HIM OF ANY EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES, E.G., RENTING ADDITIONAL LIMOUSINES, INCURRED ON VISIT AND HE WILL REIMBURSE. DATES FOR VISITS TO POSTS AND SUGGESTIONS OF POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS; A COMPLETE FLIGHT ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW ALONG WITH FUNDING INFORMATION FOR STAFFERS.

5. JAPAN. ARRIVAL SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 AT TOKYO. SUGGEST OVERVIEW BRIEFING ON BILATERAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENTS AND POSSIBLE MEETING WITH JAPANESE WORKING GROUP OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH PLANS VISIT TO U.S. IN SEPTEMBER. LEAVE TOKYO BY TRAIN OR PLANE FOR OSAKA/KYOTO TUESDAY, AUGUST 9. CONGRESSMAN HOPES TO STAY AT JAPANESE STYLE HOTEL HIRAGIYA IN KYOTO NIGHT OF AUGUST 9 AND WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FOR SUBSTANTIVE TIME IN KYOTO/OSAKA.

6. HONG KONG. ARRIVAL FROM OSAKA WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 TO STAY NIGHTS AUGUST 10, 11, LEAVING AFTERNOON AUGUST 12. AS FEASIBLE, CONGRESSMAN WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFINGS AND MEETINGS ON POPULATION AND SCIENCE ACTIVITIES IN HONG KONG AND

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

7. INDONESIA. ARRIVES FROM HONG KONG FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 AND PROCEEDS IMMEDIATELY TO BALI, SPENDING NIGHTS OF AUGUST 12 AND 13 IN BALI. LEAVE BALI AUGUST 14 FOR SURABAYA WITH NIGHT AUGUST 14 IN SURABAYA. CONGRESSMAN HAS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT USAID POPULATION OFFICER BILL JOHNSON COULD ACCOMPANY TO BALI AND SURABAYA FOR FIELD VISITS TO POPULATION ACTIVITIES AT VILLAGE LEVEL IN THESE AREAS. ARRIVE JAKARTA AUGUST 15 FOR TWO NIGHTS. DESIRES DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY/USAID AND INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT ON POPULATION AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MATTERS, INCLUDING USE OF SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY.

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8. SINGAPORE. ARRIVE SINGAPORE AUGUST 17 FOR TWO NIGHTS. HOPES TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS ON SINGAPORE'S DISTINCTIVE POPULATION POLICY AND ANY VISITS FELT APPROPRIATE.

9. THAILAND. ARRIVAL FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 FOR A SINGLE NIGHT. WISHES TO FLY TO CHIANG MAI SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 FOR OVERNIGHT STAY AND FIELD VISITS INCLUDING MCCORMICK HOSPITAL THERE. RETURN TO BANGKOK AUGUST 21 WITH MONDAY, AUGUST 22 FOR BRIEFINGS WITH EMBASSY/MISSION, THAI GOVERNMENT AND, IF POSSIBLE, MR. MECHAI.

10. BANGLADESH. ARRIVAL DACCA TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 FOR TWO NIGHTS, AUGUST 23, 24. WISHES TO ARRANGE BOAT TRIP TO MATLAB WITH POSSIBILITIES FOR BRIEFINGS ON BOAT AND FIELD VISIT THERE.

11. INDIA. ARRIVAL THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 TO SPEND NIGHTS OF AUGUST 25, 26 AND 27 IN DELHI FOR BRIEFINGS ON BILATERAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS AND NEW POPULATION POLICIES. APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FOR FIELD TRIP ON WEEKEND. LEAVE DELHI FOR BOMBAY AUGUST 28, SPENDING NIGHTS AUGUST 28 AND 29 IN BOMBAY WHERE SUGGESTED HE VISIT RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN FAMILY PLANNING.

12. SRI LANKA. ARRIVAL TUESDAY, AUGUST 30 TO SPEND NIGHTS AUGUST 30, 31, AND DEPART NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 1. CONGRESSMAN IS INTERESTED IN WHAT HE UNDERSTANDS TO BE SRI LANKA'S SUCCESSFUL APPROACH TO FAMILY PLANNING AND WILL AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN POLITICAL SITUATION.

13. WILL SEND FURTHER DETAILS AND SUBSTANTIVE SUGGESTIONS AS AVAILABLE ON THIS END, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS FROM FIELD. VANCE

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